

10 Jan 57 Meeting - East Bldg - 8.30 (15)
Chairing of Senator Ellender
 State, CIA, 3 Service Agencies - Intell
 Had any observations & care
 to make - & his trip would tour
 Russia

Observations -

(1) He visited practically every cr
 he visited again this year -
 except Mr. E, which he vis.
 this year - 3 years ago -
 Israel + Arab area - is hottest
 spot on earth, not Russia.

(2) Returned to R. this year - 1956
 Talked Mikoyan last year 1955
 want any part of R he designed
 E had all program 1956, but
 last April sent copy to State
 Dept indicating desire to
 visit Russia. Received call
 from Zarinin - E go to his NY
 Bureau & E said to forget, as
 he wanted to make his own
 plans. (1) Went to Russia on his
 own itinerary, & (2) Own interpreter
 Mr. Horace Davis, ag. attaché
 suggested he be debriefed
 on his return - (grad. counsel, La.)

(3) Russia - entered via Leningrad
 met by Mr. Zabin, Embassy
 no bag inspection; proceeded
 to inspect port & city; shoe factory
 small businesses - E. disappointed
 city that size, streets empty, few cars

- went to Arbat Hotel. fairly good rooms - looked mostly R.S. that night - students, other people, visitors from J, inland taken over by P = dissatisfaction there, but extent couldn't be judged. Younger people more fierce in discussing matters & eagerness to learn about America - apparently totally ignorant of U.S. & superficial of E. statement concerning high standard of living. E. questions?
- ① His suit = \$500 - 1500-1600 rubles
 - ② Taxi driver suit - rough sack cloth = \$1,000. = us. \$30.
 - ③ Something making Russian as a whole tick - Russians have never been better off - E. talked to many old ladies - 75-92 yrs. - S. Russia Izhbit & Alma Ata - under Gorbachev: like to eat, wear, old = dependent on children - now free hospitalization, meat, the food, clothes & rent dependent on children. Clothing all made same - no styles - 3 suits per - exception. E. believes US missing good opportunity US going to Russia to restrict visits interchange is wrong. - Increased exchange should be encouraged - US has made a miserable failure in giving Russia a real picture of the west - we have missed but, by not objectively reporting US way of

life to Russians, & talking to
 Russians (Doctors, Corps, Bureaus) -
 our people don't seem to give
 to anyone in Russia inside
 a middle Communism - better way
 of life - give them benefit of
 doubt - if we did obj. job of
 reporting our own way without
 castigating Communism
 America & sample good dev
 progress & way of life without
 keeping our tails of Communism
 & me to show them a better
 way than C.

④ 2 hr 38 min. talk with Khrushchev.
 manner of approach -

Thought he had met encounter B&K
 Chavos - smart & shrewd
 fellow & well-briefed - good
 knowledge of us. They repeat
 Am. ingenuity work & progress.
 ask K about his recent statement
 offer of R to assist Cos. in
 spreading doctrine of
 C. if they so desired - Intep?

⑤ spread our doctrine by force?

K - don't forget I was addressing
 Cos of Warsaw part. of
 course R will object.

US won't admit OK for us
 to join Europe & form
 alliance against R &
 also Seato, Baghdad Pact -

R - when we do same thing
 all wrong why? -

& - true - we ought to
 have a new look at R / trip & talks

should be new approach - I would
be willing to fight past action
for true belief & try new
approach of seeing if new
ideas could be fed into an
eye to eye.

If US continues to do things
used as propaganda against
us, only delays understanding.

Don't know - hardly anything
happened that had major
effect than Hungary
crisis - People in R
now in a position to be
receptive to US efforts
to question USSR leadership

US has golden opportunity
to demonstrate to R that
is a better way of life - the
US way & cause Russians
desire to have what we
have, example:

Roads - & travel - ^{good} roads only
① L, Munich, Luf
② L, Moscow; truck
gotta

Mode of transportation ancient
roads La. 50/60 years ago -

from Leningrad to Moscow - talk with K -
E. considered judgment
Reason R. leaders particularly
whose people go, is lack of
convenience,

25 mi -
Tula
← north direction - year 1100
Pink Tversk - KURSK
Kursk - KURSK

accommodations terrible
Kursk - had to go continuously
from Tula -
Moscow to Kursk → 2900 stations
1/2 road used by farmers to
dry their grain. 1/2 250 mi,
guarding wheat along way
from thieves.

Farming Methods - E. opinion
R. has no food reserves of
any kind, except some grain
very little livestock -
meat all grain controlled
prices same - \$2.25 lb, pork

Kursk Gorki.
Kazan Kirghiz
Caucasus
2,400 beef
2,300 mutton

animal fat scarce,
sunflower & cotton fats
7 1/2 - 8 million bales cotton/y
1 1/8 - 1 3/5 staple range length/y

method of farming is ancient
head wheat & mow it in rows
of piles up - ripens quickly & shatters

complete maturity & grain -
then thresh - haul in piles to
state farms & collectives then
spread & scattered to prevent
hoarding.

More modern equipment -
tractors - past 2 years -
cult & equip now ahead of tractor
instead of behind to see what
he's doing.

Less 1/3 equip is more or less
modern + 1 or two models -
not modern in a S sense,
Zinc (Cadillac 79 yrs. vintage)

combine pretty good -
different use than Soviet
one stripped off then stalk
set aside & chopped for fodder
& corn chopped for feed
not permitted to ripen
but put in silage.

Plowing equipment is
ancient - 35 & 40 yrs. ago 45.

milk & barns - fairly clean
but equip. ancient - 20 yrs
ages 45

no surplus food in Russia
from Khrushchev - he was
forecasting 5 yr. plan - new land
area - 1 & waited - & surprised
by big crops wheat 35/40 bu/acre
only 2 million - 65-70 million
acres new land under plow

15-18" rain/yr. - 1 in 4 yr. a good
crop - & said plowing & breaking
not suited even to erosion

E. explained dust bowl - K. didn't believe, E. checked fields
new land - not over 3 in. black
soil, chocolate sand, & then
sand & gravel layer beneath.
when plowed top soil & bring
up sandy - blow away - as up
valley Colorado & N. Texas.
doesn'tertain everywhere
lower rolling areas - small.

K. retailed virtues of his 5 yr
- plan - K. doesn't fear any
surpluses from his plan.
didn't have rain last year
& crop not as good as this.
US picture - for past 10 years
US surpluses which should
improve him -

Limestone not plentiful -
difficulty in growth because
of extreme winters -
only in South protection -
must be made of brick.
not much farming - 3 lb = 1 lb
\$7.50 US

Factories in Southern Russia

- ① Kharkov - tractor factory closed
- ② Electrical factory in Kharkov
large turbines
small " " } E. astounded
Dynamometers } at size - much bigger
US - 42 feet - Grand Coulee - largest dam
R - 52 feet across -

56' on planning board for big
shaft 4' across for 52' ^{down to} ^{exhaust}
2 hollow in center - why?
filling with oil under
pressure, can better
reg. and fiddle
opening & closing

Biggest turntables & seen anywhere
6" above floor -
60" across -

lathes 50' in length could raise
each crane 150 tons of steel
& 2 cranes

Dams - Stalingrad 21 E North
in huge Volga dam
harness Volga with
8 different dams
direct 2 rivers now
flowing into Aral
into Volga -
when completed
total capacity 8 dam
65 billion cu ft
per year.

Volga Dam - 21 turbines =
35-40 shift 2 m 351 km h
~~50-60,000~~ making at dam
75,000 total employed.

How R build facilities -
irale particularly
Khabzan to Khabzinsk
huge smoke stacks -
pattern of building is same -
Engineer in charge very able
city built before dam -
looked good from outside
but not much on inside,
& build own stores
huge stadium for sports
for area competition
cultural center - huge theater
well constructed
picture & have daily
superior, kindergarten
Tashkent 10,000 + all children
from 6 on
Road to go thru 10 grades
under 10,000 -
1 to 7 years

Technical school
Industries in city, using
electric power, to take over
when dams completed.
Early 55 started after Geneva
conf when Eisenhower said
R. build for war from
US.

1 mil 800,000 — US target

- (1) Volga
- (2) Kublchev
- (3) Gorky

& 2 more on planning board

Industries still in planning stage,

mix of black smoke & stacks indicative pattern.

Odessa — 1 m. people
airstrip dirt only

Moscow to Alma Atina —
8 stops — 19 hours.
Khazakh = only current

Stewardess C-47 aircraft
spoke good English no safety straps
pilot's pilate because good pilate
no change

Steel area — E wants to
return next year.
Siberia & Vladivostok area

7 in crop. 20% bad year

South — dry — less 10" / yr.

850,000 mi. along

Caucasians not

streams find water

fruits — Alma Atina — good

peaches

pears

grapes

citrus

vegetable

grow little food

can be carried

— don't produce

enough — dried

instead

watermelons
cantaloupes
cotton
sunflower seeds
cucumbers

Kubon area - Camp
Rostov on Don little area

blacktop
cobblestone / } few kilon.
gravel / } & rest is dust

one of rich areas, yet
no facilities; roads, huts,
dissatisfaction growing
among collective farmers
machinery owned by
operation. Draw from pool
owned by Govt.

each cooperative must
contract for entire cp.
with government.
dissatisfaction; 12 coops
obtaining from same
pool & same coops
treated better than others.
Some ^{coops} permitted to buy
machinery.

No nuclear reactors { didn't
or Khazhan Institute } get
Really far behind us -
5 1/2 - 6 RDTs do what US former does,

Problem in Russia is lack of food, just making thin requirements.

Loss at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grain produced because of climatic & processing procedures & methods. Lack also of canned goods - particularly vegs & fruit. Don't produce enough to eat.

Loss also from smut & rust blights.

Rice - old land around Ukraine allow only 20% lie fallow & 80% constantly cultivated.

Poor cultivation - Right 90 weeds.

No machine weed killing & fertilize - only experimenting.

Not bothered with bugs in cotton - no boll weevil, finest cotton fields -

hot weather - most picked by hand -

3 assembly plants all combined
250 acres operation into finished
good & Russian-made machinery textiles

Merchandise;

create nouns -

add # 6 ÷ profits & value
of noun fixed.

Bookend - \$3.15 for noun ^{\$4.00 or bonus}
+ grain milk

barter - trade cotton ^{fruit} for
wheat

8 to 10 lines here - processing
in lieu of tax market
can't grow own wheat - must
buy from govt.

country people well-fed &
clothed

700 rubles / mo - shoe
wage, 400 — 2,500 / mo. ^{Leningrad}

650 - 700 R / mo - min.
wage

train service - 25 mi./hr,
miserable

Donets Basin - active

digging coal

natural gas facilities incident

airports - Leningrad } few planes
only handful Stalin } C-47
4 in mine - Khar. } 100-150
bombers

K - why not agree to inspection
other things required

E, conclusion - facilitating
modern aircraft is not
in mass production
is all hand toolled,

R, obj. to inspection
that they don't have
what we think they have
& they're afraid to
show what they've ^{actually} got
& reveal what is going on in Russia.

15-17% people employed by
tractor factories
Red tape admin,
much higher,
assembly plants - no
comparisons with ours -

most of airplanes
hand-tooled - lot of
info from Germans
as many fine U.S.

engineers are still in U.S.
Their org. in stores &
factories appear uniform
to get production - big show
fall - all, or most, hand-
tooled to show off big new

2-toned painted auto
cars don't compare US -
Buick, Cadillac, Dodge
hand shift - no power driver

6. shared primary interest
farming, food
food scales - people in
ques in all towns

"understand" ^{lines, wires} No telephone ^{or cables} - ^{long} ~~lines~~ - use ^{power} micro-waves instead - ^{Alma} ~~(micro wave relay)~~ ^{at} to Moscow

Primitive reaction against v.
people for accepting
foreign ideas — E.
thinks no;
Status poorer - ignorance
& poverty.

today - big mistake I
made is to educate
the Russians, even tho
slanted Communism
8 2 + 2 still makes same
in R same as in U.S.

Russian wants opportunity
to develop himself. Youth
of R. rising rapidly from
education. Leave nothing
undone to increase

exchange & foster
dissatisfaction what they
have, Square Communism
they are sincere about it -
Epatta - G. talked Sec. success
scientists, heads of
cooperatives
now occupying Palace
Rosen & met with Stalin
most interested in having
about U.S. wanting &
anxious & ignorant of U.S.
How is labor treated -
They're eager to learn
R. won't be able to suppress
students - not possible
for another Stalin to
rise again because
R. beginning to think
for themselves
Farmers & K had nothing
but praise for exchange
farmers visit of R. in U.S.
create urge for this
comparison of standards
road, labor wages etc.
Time opportunity now to cause
dissatisfaction - K knows
advocating exchange - & he'll
close out if we don't blame
us,

not lower security standards
but permit exchange to
spread back home,
exert pressure on leadership
no unanimity in Politburo -
divided on what to do.
Dipl from A. mind's free
of aggression of U.S. forces
around world - defensive
only.

Afghanistan

- ① Conditions not good for
invest in Afghan. U.S. being
blamed not for own fault
(Helmand Valley project) but
for fault of Afghan Govt,
no thorough study initially
made. Take 24 mi behind
dam - covering more
good land than they
can recover.
(Am. engineers did building)
- ② \$35 m. loan Effort - Support
canals to convey water to
irrigate - land now irrigated
not productive.
- ③ Russians - \$12 m. - show aid

R \$100 m proposal - tight controls
afghan - suspicious
difficulty.

Best land is on Kunishan bc

② Electricity generators - water
not sufficient to permit
develop generating electricity
will blame u s of their
own failure,

R Dam - Kundukush MTS on
offer their side,

afghan officials let it go
uncorrected.

Kabul to India - poverty.

Ceylon - little improvement
{ Katavolala - aphans
for us funds; them
as if not got any
new change -

Hungarian caused Ceylon to
India to cool off harmed
R.

Jakarta - Indonesia - trouble

Pres Sukarno - playboy,
doesn't meet his problems

comparable to India -
spend not get enough
done - not the idea presented
to be in all these areas.

Formosa

Japan - conditions better this year than last,

Middle East

E. visited with Pres. of Syria
K. Hussein, Ben-Gurion.

No more chance get agree-
ment Arabs & Israel than
trying mix oil & water,
Problem by far worse now.

Pres of Syria closest to
compromise; Start
take old UN boundaries
repatriate Arabs from
land taken from them

King Saud - Saudi Arabia -

Arabs aware of assistance
to Israel.

E. - can't settle? by appeasing
both sides.

Demand for aid not
based on need but on
what the other fellow
is getting.

Guinevere's new look
wasn't rather than
better things.

no settlement until Basic
Arab-Israeli problems
settled,

Developing enmity against A.S.
Jews won't give up an inch
of what they've got
Access for shipment,
must get around some
table together; fear of
giving recognition to
anything Jews have done
agree to use UN —

2 1/2 m - min. plan

1.650 - now, can't care for,

no chance of making
Israel self-sustaining
unless subordinated
by which not self-
sustaining!

some collectives worse than
in Russia; Labor controls
cement, transportation

spot most vulnerable to
R. manipulation

Dissension growing in Russia
unless leaders provide
better life.

6. suggestions maximum:

① Try to deal with Arabs
as Israel as symbol
and not as actual
state as haven for
refugee
Once lines fixed

② Israel won't take on
these lines — E. going have
to choose
180-90 m Arabs
1.6 m Israelis
11 — Americas

Can't continue as is
cut off all aid to all
as last resort

choose

① free state Israel
② or eliminate Arab world

[pioneer other place for
Jews in Africa]

If Arabs ask R to come &
keep them,
Remove differences to prevent
R. from coming in

Pres. plan \$400,000,000
appease both sides
to get together but will
never get settlement
cant continue to pick up
bills all over the world
Refugee problem a disgrace
Helsinki Treaty